

## ALEXANDRIA IN GRIP OF EPIDEMIC

Health Board Closes Schools and Theaters as Scarlet Fever Spreads.

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Alexandria, Va., June 2.—Because of the prevalence of a mild epidemic of scarlet fever in the city the public and private schools, moving-picture theatres, and Sunday schools of the city were ordered closed by the city health department until the disease is stamped out.

The order becomes effective at once in all cases except the moving-picture establishments and theaters, which were permitted to run tonight. They, however, will not open after tonight, it was stated.

This action was taken by the health department at a meeting held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the office of City Health Officer E. A. Gorman in the health office, attended by Aldermen George H. Robinson, Maurice Wilkins, and City Councilman C. S. Burke, the last three being members of the health committee of the city council.

Dr. Gorman stated tonight that up to the present only sixteen cases have been officially reported to him. He added that he believed from observation that the maximum number of cases in the city is not more than seventy-five.

The doctor also stated that all of the cases reported are of a mild nature and no deaths have resulted thus far.

The disease, Dr. Gorman said, is not at an alarming stage, and a number of the cases reported, he said, are simply sore throats without any eruption. Many are also reported to be suffering from tonsillitis.

Some people, Dr. Gorman stated, do

not realize that precautions are necessary in cases of simple sore throat.

The announcement of the action of the health department caused considerable surprise when it was learned tonight, in view of the fact that all of the cases reported are of a mild nature.

The closing of the schools may prove a serious drawback because of the fact that many of the pupils will be prevented from taking their final examinations, which were to have been held during the coming week. The schools would have closed June 19. It is expected that the city school board will take action at its meeting Monday night. St. Mary's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, would have closed June 13.

It is stated that as a result of the action in the city more than 100 pupils in the public schools had been withdrawn by their parents.

It is also stated that one Sunday school in the city contemplated closing Sunday because of the prevalence of the epidemic.

As a result of the action of the health department two moving picture establishments for whites, one theater and several moving picture establishments for colored people will be closed after tonight.

Five mild cases of the fever are reported to exist in Alexandria County, north of Alexandria, and the school at Del Ray has been temporarily closed.

The question of the existence of the disease in the city was discussed at length last night at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Gorman, health officer, discussed with the members of the association the existence of the disease in the city.

City Health Officer Gorman today sent letters to all of the physicians in the city calling their attention to the law requiring them to notify the health office at once where contagious diseases may exist.

In the presence of a large gathering of members of the parents of the class, members of the faculty and others, the graduating test in expression was taken tonight at that institution. Graduates included Misses Julia Virginia Doucay, Julia Anna Duncan and Mary Katharine Quinn.

Miss Kitty Steele Barrett left last night for New York, where she will join her mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett. They will go to St. Johns New Brunswick, where Miss Barrett will be married on Monday. Lieut. Charles V. Poser, of the Canadian expeditionary force, Lieut. Poser expects to be ordered to the European battle front in a few days and will be accompanied by his bride as far as England.

Officers and members of Fredericksburg Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, tonight paid an official visit to Vernon Chapter of this city. The officers of the visiting chapter conferred the degree work. The Fredericksburg delegation will return home tomorrow morning.

Officers have been elected by the two Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of this city. Officers of Randolph Chapter, Knights of the Rose, Croton Green, B. A. Paul, wise master, J. William May, senior warden; W. W. Ballenger, junior warden; William Lewis Allen, orator; Robert S. Barrett, almoner; Frank W. Latham, secretary; James M. Duncan, treasurer; H. W. Wildt, master of ceremonies; A. M. Sherwood, expert; B. J. Richards, assistant expert; Chester A. Gwinn, standard-bearer; S. W. Pitts, guard of the temple; G. W. Zachary, tiler; H. G. Harryman, organist; W. J. Waller, soloist; B. K. Smith, electrician.

Lafayette Council, Knights of the Koshah: W. S. Connelly, commander; W. R. Cline, first lieutenant commander; J. William May, second lieutenant commander; William Lewis Allen, chancellor; Harry S. Brown, orator; Robert S. Barrett, almoner; Frank W. Latham, recorder; James M. Duncan, treasurer; W. W. Ballenger, master of ceremonies; A. M. Sherwood, turcopler; B. J. Richards, draper; J. Johnston Green, first deacon; S. W. Pitts, second deacon; Chester A. Gwinn, bearer of beaucheant; Vance H. Peele, bearer of black standard; H. W. Wildt, bearer of black standard; St. C. D. Shelton, lieutenant of guard; G. W. Zachary, sentinel; H. G. Harryman, organist; W. J. Waller, soloist; B. K. Smith, electrician.

These officers have been elected by the Parent-Teachers' Association to serve for the ensuing year: S. G. Blanton, president; Mrs. W. J. Morton, first vice president; Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, second vice president; Mrs. Hampton Yates, third vice president; Mrs. E. Carver, secretary; C. A. Burrus, treasurer.

While playing on a tree in front of his parents' home, 419 Wilkes street, Joseph Robey, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Robey, fell and was badly injured this afternoon. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where he is being treated by Dr. S. B. Moore.

Dr. Walter A. Warfield has been appointed physician to the city jail by Judge L. C. Bailey, of the Corporation Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Thomas S. Gibson.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.—Local thunderstorms Saturday. Sunday fair, fresh and strong southerly shifting to westerly winds. There will be showers Saturday and fair weather Sunday in the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight, 59; 2 a. m., 59; 4 a. m., 57; 6 a. m., 57; 8 a. m., 60; 10 a. m., 70; 12 noon, 74; 2 p. m., 75; 4 p. m., 78; 6 p. m., 77; 8 p. m., 71. Highest, 79; lowest, 54.

### TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Highest today.	Lowest today.	Rain-fall.
Alexandria, N. C.	74	60	0
Atlanta, Ga.	82	65	74
Baltimore, Md.	74	56	60
Boston, Mass.	68	56	66
Buffalo, N. Y.	74	60	72
Chicago, Ill.	74	66	70
Cincinnati, Ohio	80	68	72
Detroit, Mich.	80	68	74
Indianapolis, Ind.	72	58	75
Jacksonville, Fla.	82	72	72
Kansas City, Mo.	74	61	70
Nashville, Tenn.	74	58	78
New York, N. Y.	74	58	64
Philadelphia, Pa.	74	58	64
Pittsburgh, Pa.	82	64	78
St. Louis, Mo.	74	58	64
St. Paul, Minn.	60	54	71
Tempe, Ariz.	86	64	16
Toledo, Ohio	82	68	72

### Hughes Sentiment Strong.

Newburg, N. Y., June 2.—In a straw vote, Republican candidates for the Presidential nomination conducted by the Newburg News, 2,085 registered their choice. Of the votes Justice Hughes received 1,535; Mr. Roosevelt, 505, and Mr. Root, 25. Mr. Root led in the vote for Vice President.

### Connaughts to Visit Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, June 2.—The Duke of Connaught, the Duchess and Princess Patricia will leave this month for a trip to the Pacific Coast. Returning the Duchess and Princess will remain at Banff while the Duke is inspecting the Western training camps.

## TANLAC WILL ATTRACT MANY LOCAL PEOPLE

Today Will Mark the Introduction of Famous Medicine in Washington.

Crowds are expected at the People's Drug Stores today, for it will be the first day of the introduction of Tanlac, the celebrated new preparation, in Washington.

The Tanlac representative, who has been specially trained at the Tanlac Laboratories, will be located at the store at Seventh and E Sts. N. W., where he will explain Tanlac to all who call. However, the Master Medicine will be on sale at all the other People's Drug Stores located at 7th and K Sts. N. W., 1150 7th St. N. W., and 202 14th St. N. W., where any one interested can learn of its wonderful therapeutic qualities.

Many local residents have heard of the fame of Tanlac through New York or Southern connections, but it will be their first opportunity to come in close personal touch with the famous medicine, and have its merits explained to them.

Washington is, indeed, fortunate to secure an exclusive agency for Tanlac, for many of the local residents have been compelled to send away for this medicine, owing to their inability to obtain it in this city.

The Tanlac Laboratories are now on a production basis of nearly 5,000,000 bottles a year, and the demand for this premier preparation is increasing steadily. Judging from this record and endorsements, Tanlac will lead into great popularity here as it has elsewhere. It is the belief of the People's Drug Stores that Tanlac has no equal as a remedy for stomach, liver and kidney ailments and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, or as a tonic, tissue builder and strength producer for men and women of low vitality.

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### "MYSTERIOUS WOMAN" IN DETECTIVE HOWES' TRIAL

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at the house preceding the raid. Mrs. Kennett hopes to refute this contention by offering the book itself in evidence.

On the witness stand, Mrs. Kennett declared she had accused a woman lodger at her home not long before the raid of being an accomplice of the police department. The government described this person as a "woman of mystery." It is expected that further light will be shed upon her identity. Mrs. Kennett did not reveal her reasons for suspecting the woman.

The technicality raised by the defense did not come as a surprise. Attorneys A. A. Birney and Michael Mangum, for the defense, argued that the detective was charged merely with the unlawful entry of "private" property, whereas, in truth, the home of Mrs. Kennett, since the accepted roomers, was "public" property.

The prosecution rebutted the contention with scores of citations as to the meaning of the word "private" and "public," and as to their application. The government pointed out that Mrs. Kennett lives in a double house and argued that because she admitted roomers in the "public" side through the door to her "private" side would not necessarily make the entrance "public."

It was in cross-examination that Mrs. Kennett was asked about the register of boarders, and after considerable persuasion she told the court that she might be able to find it. The register interested Judge Muldowney. Mrs. Kennett had testified that no roomers were received at her house between March 10 and 16, or between the two visits of the "vice squad." The defense attempted to draw out that a woman had been admitted as a lodger March 12, but was unsuccessful.

The witnesses for the prosecution, in addition to Mrs. Kennett, were her 8-year-old daughter, Gloria, and Policeman W. H. Rock, of the Sixth precinct, who responded to Mrs. Kennett's call for help when the house was raided.

Mrs. Kennett graphically described the circumstances of the raid of Detective Howes and Policeman J. E. Elliott upon her home on March 16. She said that on March 10 they had come ostensibly to engage rooms, and had given assumed names, and then had left without registering. She said she recognized the raiders March 16 as the same men who called on March 10. She said she questioned their assertion that they were policemen and, believing them burglars, rushed in terror to the telephone and notified the Sixth precinct that her house was being broken into.

Howes and Elliott recently elected to be tried separately and by judge instead of by jury. Elliott will be tried later on.

### BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

By the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader, at the White House this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Program: "True to the Flag," Von Blom; "The Star Spangled Banner," Von Weber; "Invitation to the Dance," Wagner; "Copella," Dolben; "Grand march from 'The Walpurgis Night,'" Weber-Weingartner; (Transcribed for military band by William H. Santelmann); Intermezzo, "Wedding of the Rose," Josef W. H. Rock, of the Sixth precinct, who responded to Mrs. Kennett's call for help when the house was raided.

### WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

New York, June 2.—Bradstreet's review of trade for the week ending tomorrow will say:

"Fervid buying has subsided, but in its place has come a steady, more orderly and yet very large volume of business, and the virtual arrival of the between-seasons period seen trade, as well as industry moving along at a pace far above the seasonal normal. Neither the reduced democratic buying of steel nor the weakness in southern pig iron, old materials and such metals as copper, spelter, lead, tin and antimony loom large in another wise strong situation. Optimism, though tempered by high prices, is not one white less marked than it was at the height of the boom, the plain fact being that the country is sold up and therefore can afford to sit back for a breathing spell."

"Industry is working at an unwonted pace, diminished new buying of domestic steel is offset by foreign demand, the old story of labor commanding high wages is more applicable than ever, and warm weather has improved trade as well as crop conditions."

"Mail order trade goes on expanding, the principal centers report that road orders are highly satisfactory and semi-annual clearance sales of dry goods and general merchandise at the West are well attended by visiting buyers, most of whom purchase liberally."

### Cigarette Kills Baby.

New York, June 2.—Some one tossed a cigarette butt from the roof of a Bronx tenement. Instead of falling to the ground it dropped through an open window and into the bed where slept Helen Lunin, 6 weeks old, of 1257 Intervale avenue. William Valenta saw smoke and broke into the flat. He found the bed afire and the child dead. The parents were away.

### Capt. Thomas Nelson Dead.

The Navy Department has been advised of the death of Capt. Thomas Nelson, U. S. A., retired, at Annapolis on Thursday. He was 81.

### To Lift Sugar Duty.

Buenos Aires, June 2.—In view of the scarcity of sugar the Argentine government has issued a decree allowing the importation of 30,000 tons of sugar free of duty until October 1. It also prohibits the export of sugar.

### ARMY BOARD TO STUDY GREAT FALLS PROJECT

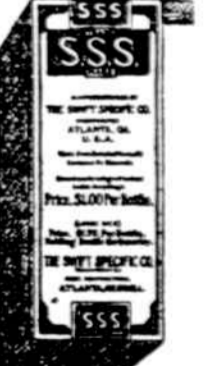
Another step has been taken to construct a municipal power plant for the District at Great Falls. Secretary of War Baker, acting, it is understood, on a recommendation of the Commissioners, yesterday appointed a board of three to consider the project. The board is composed of Lieut. Col. C. A. F. Flagg, Col. Henry C. Newcomer, and Col. W. W. Harris.

The order convening the board directs that it shall make "an investigation of the practicability of an improvement on the Potomac River in the vicinity of Great Falls for power development alone."

Secretary Baker says the elimination of the water supply question from the present investigation is based on reports from the engineer officer in charge of the District, showing a steady decrease of 62,000,000 gallons in the city's consumption from 1912 to 1915. The report showed further that the pumps supplying the filters of the District are capable of handling 120,000,000 gallons a day. An increase in this capacity will not be necessary before 1925, the report states.

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